

DATABASE MODEL SYSTEM AND METHOD

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ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5           A database model system and method are provided  
that permit changes to the data model, such as the  
addition, deletion, or modification of attributes,  
through changes to the data rather than to the  
fundamental data model schema. A method of structuring  
10 a database comprises providing a category table, a  
content table containing content corresponding to  
categories in the category table, and a category  
contents table containing a mapping scheme that maps  
content contained in the content table to categories in  
15 the category table. An attributes table containing  
attributes for an application utilizing the database  
and an attributes values table containing values  
corresponding to attributes in the attributes table are  
also provided.